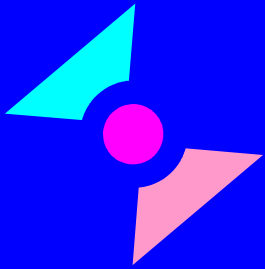




Unit Objectives

- ✦ **Identify ethical issues in an emergency.**
- ▮ **Describe components of ethical decision making.**
- ▮ **Apply the components to an emergency.**



Definition of Ethics

**A set of standards of behavior
as defined by a group,
organization or society.**

**--Michael Josephson
*Making Ethical Decisions***



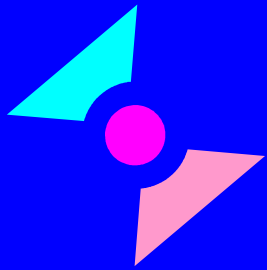
Ethical Don'ts

- ▮ **Don't use your position to seek personal gain.**
- ▮ **Don't exceed your authority or make promises.**
- ▮ **Avoid even the appearance of ethical violations.**



Ethical Do's

- ▮ **Place the law and ethical principles above private gain.**
- ▮ **Act impartially.**
- ▮ **Protect and conserve department property.**
- ▮ **Put forth honest effort.**



Reasons for Compliance

- ▮ Clear conscience**
- ▮ Protected reputation**
- ▮ Leadership by example**
- ▮ Administrative/criminal sanctions**